# Lucky Numbers!

### J.R. RACE & CO.'S

### Seventh Annual Distribution,

MARCH 6, 1866.

269-\$30 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm wagon.

1,414-\$55 Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson.

302-\$40 Sewing Machine.

401.-100 Pieces Glass Table Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

6,856-One Haworth Check Rower. 1.571 -\$20 Man's Unster Overcoat.

7,305-520 Man's Frock Suit.

8,262 \$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, from Leavitt & Roya'.

(911) \$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.

1635 \$15 Man's Sack Suit.

5 475 \$15 Youth's Suit. 11 off \$12 Youth's Overcost.

8440 \$10 Rattan Rocker, from Dustman & Myer.

11 174-\$10 Zine Trunk.

12. -\$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, Boyd Braden & Co. , 6,6 510 Pants to order.

1,584- \$10 Accordeon, from C B. Prescott.

11,167 \$10 Silver Tespot, from Curtis & Bro. ., 184 \$10 Boy's Suit.

14,855 - Pine Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith.

9, 551-510 Boy's Overcoat. 2.481—Fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman.

284 Box of Cigars.

3,728-57 Gent's Valise

2,779 \$7 Child's Suit.

13,430 - \$5 Silk Umbrella.

1,702--One pair nickel plated Crown Roller Skates, from Crown Roller Skate Co. 7039-\$6 Silk Hat.

12,151-One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co. 5,113-One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

1,612-One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.

14,007- \$5 Pair Pants. 6,630-\$5 Child's Kilt Suit.

4,571—\$5 Child's Overcost.

#### CLOCK NUMBERS.

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Come and get your Prizes.

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MM. YOUNG.

### YOUNG BROS.

### NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

### Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

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Your attention is called to the SUPERIOR CLASS OF WORK made by

#### FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

The best quality of woolens is used ! The fine trimmings with which gar ments are embelished!

Their PERFECT FIT and the excellence of style!

and last, but not least, the fact that the Lowest prices for fine garments are at

#### FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P. s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, fillnoss, in favor of Robert L. Waiston, and against Thomas McKey, I have levied upon the following described property, towit: Lot No. one (I) in Block No. one (I), Wait & Co 's Addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas McKey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy waid execution.

This 20th day of March, A. D. 1886, WM. W. FOSTER,

### NEW MEAT MARKET

Danzeisen & Son

BAVE OPENED THEILS

### NEW MEAT MARKET

No. 16, Merchant St., which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats, Seet, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUAL ITY OF MEATS. DANZEISEN & SON.

FRANK W. HAINES BILL POSTER. DISTRIBUTOR. AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 140, 148, 144 and 144, Bouth Matnist

Is the most virulent form of blood-poisoning. I see at early fatal, but not less certain virulent in the vitation of the blood of which this first sometoms are Plumples. When the taint of Secordula gives which in first resemble by such indications, no time hild be iost in using AYER'S SARS FRAILLA, the only perfect and reliable medicine for the purification of the blood.

#### **SCROFULA**

Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots out all the machinery of life. Nothing will evidence it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but Aver's Samsarahilla. This preparation is also the only one that will cleanse the blood of Mercurial poison and the taint of Contagious Diseases. Impoverticle blood is productive of

#### ANÆMIA,

A wretched condition indicated by Pallid Skiu, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves, and Melancholy. Its first symptoms are Weakness, Languor, Loss of Nerve Force, and Mental Dejection. Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women frequently suffer from it. The only medicine that, while purifying the blood, enriches it with new vitality, and invigorates the whole system, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass,

### Sold by all Druggists: Price \$1; Six bottles for \$5.

### GAS RATE

SPECIAL

All consumers using not less than 1,000 cubic feet per month, who use Gas for Cooking, Heating or Mechanical purposes, will be charged for all Gas consumed on and after January 1, 1856, at the net rate of

\$175 PER M. ONLY.

DECATUR GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO



The "T, C. & CO." clothing FITS Nicely, has a CUSTOM FINISH and is MADE TO WEAR, It is FAMOUS for being the BEST and CHEAPEST, and is made in ALL GRADES, ALL SIZES, ALL SHAPES and for ALL AGES.

These Goods may be known by the above trade mark on the tickets. Don't buy any more clothing until you have seen some of the T, C. & Co brand. | Sold in Decatur at

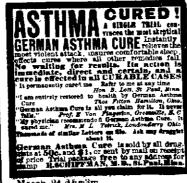
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shoes, will acknowledge them to be nest, comfortable and durable A special advantage is, that once fitted, by noting the size and width marked on the lining, you are sure of getting a duplicate pair

of any dealer. Ask er for them. HANAN & SON.

POWERS & HAWORTH.



To get to the Elkhorn Valley Lands, in Northern Nebraska, and at low rates, call on H. W. Shimer for maps, routes and rates, marginate An elegant line of Spring Overcoats a B. SIINE'S.

THE best fitting Shirt made (Wilson Bros.) in stock at Stine's. An elegant line of Custom-made Over coats, perfect in fit, new in design, and elegantly made up, at reasonable prices,

WHEN you wish to go North, East, South, or West, call on H. W. Shimer for rates and other information. You have the choice of more routes, superior accommodations, better time routes, superior accommodations, better time

The Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. Feb 17-d&wif

CHILDREN'S School Shoes, all kinds, at

SHAWIS -- dia, just received, at LINN & CRUGGS.

#### EARLY MATURITY.

An Indispensable Quality in Cattle to Both

The early maturity question, as regards beef breeds, is unquestionably one of first importance to our breeders and graziers; to the graziers it may be said, first, because their profits depend much upon economy of time and food, turning over their money as quickly as possible, and turning out as quickly as possible, fat and fit for the butcher, the stock they buy in lean condition: but if the grazier has precedence, on the ground of his direct and immediate inerest, the breeder necessarily has chronological priority, masmuch as an animal must come into the world before it can eat and be eaten. Let us take first, therefore, the breeder's part

in this matter.

In his selection of the type of anima the breeder, of course, is influenced by the market, and here the feeder is his patron and prompter, whose demands must be considered and matisfied. The feeder may be, indeed, the breeder himself, who, as feeder also, becomes his own customer, but this fact does not alter the aspect of the case, for the only difference is that he must look forward to his own wants instead of to the wants of another man, and breed according to the sort of stock he will re-Size and weight, doubtless, will con-

tinne to be in demand, for a considera-ble proportion of buyers, not only for

beef-making purely, but for general purposes, as the cow that can milk well, fatten readily, and then fall a good weight, is a more profitable animal than the light-built cow which can not carry much flesh, but as the business of teeding for the largest profit is usually a race against time, the animals that can make up and "ripen" the tastest at the least cost will be mostly those required, wherever the feeder has a cultivated wherever the leaver has a contribute tarm and all the appliances and buildings of advanced agriculture. A different stamp of animal, but still inclining to early "ripening," and a kindly thriver, will be wanted to meet rougher and more primitive conditions.

If we must have animals with the

hereditary habit of rapid growth, and to assume the form and fully turnished flesh points of adults at an age when average cattle are little beyond calfhood, we must be prepared to yield somewhat of constitutional robustness, and to sacrifice longevity The individual animals reared for bee alone are not intended to have long lives. The object of their entrance into the world is their early exit; bu their fitness to meet the demands o the business for which they are pro duced must be inherited from their parents, which must have, otherwise they can not transmit, the desired generosity and early completion of growth. The breed, therefore, kept for the purposes of this business, must be one which speedily reaches the height of maturity, and, as a necessity consequent to a recognized law of nature, having soon passed the turning point of life, begins at an early age a speedy descent on the other slope of the hill. We must not be too exacting about stamina, or about length of days, when extremely early maturity in our object. The early maturity a gamed and improved, we must remem-ber, by the forcing and housing of many successive generations and the means employed to promote it have also that other more sure result, the reduction of the power of the constitu-tion to bear the strain of rough life, or the wear and tear of prolonged life.

To the feeder the question what his stock could do if their lives were spared s without interest. He does not mean to spare their lives His business is to know what stock best suit his place and means of feeding off; and as these are widely various throughout the length and breadth of the United States, it is evident that we have room for many preeds, and for more then one class within each breed. Any breed may be trained, in time and by the necessary means, to faster or slower developing, so that in all breeds there is some elasticity to adapt themselves to circumstances, although certain breeds excel others in readiness to do so.

SIZES OF SHOES. Vrade Tricks Resorted to in the Numbering

National Lin-Stock Journal.

of Foot Genr. Nominally there is now one-third of an inch in length and one-twelfth of an inch in width between contiguous sizes of shoes. Thus In women's shoes the width B is supposed to be

Upon the notion of getting a close fit also, many ladies have got into the habit of calling for C and 1 or 1) and 1 If such exactness of measurement were obtainable it would signify that C½ was 1-24 inch wider than C. But as a matter of tact, no manufacturer splits his sizes as fine as that.

Lengths of shoes are almost as much

demoralized as widths. The begin-ning of the scale in the length of shoes is a child's 0, which should just be four inches in length, and each additional size should add one-third of an inch. A child's 0 being four inches in length, a child's 9 would consequently be five inches long, and a 12 would be six and one-third inches in length. The numbers then begin at 1 again, which is six and two-thirds inches long. A man's 8 should be nine inches long.

But it has become so customary to abridge half a size, that when a manufacturer receives orders for men's shoes 6s to 10s or women's 3s to 7s, he knows very well that his costomer exects 54s to 94s in one case and 24s to in the other. - Boston Commercia

-A putty of starch and obsoride of zinc hardens quickly and lasts as a stopper of holes in metals for months. -Boston Budgel. Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a posihemp's Bassal, which we would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. bs Gold and Silver Shirts at Cheap Char-ley's 23-dawtf

CHUGGS.

SHELLABARGER & Co.'s White Loaf and Daily Bread flour still takes the lead.

For sale to order just received, at LINN & and Daily Bread flour still takes the lead.

For sale by all dealers and at our mills.

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B. STINE has no place for that sort of thing. While others hesitate we act.

### **500 SPRING OVERCOATS**

in all the latest shades, ranging in price from \$5.00 to the finest that can be produced, silk faced and silk lined, just received and waitfaced and silk lined,

OUR NEW STYLES OF

# Spring Clothing,

in Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's are arriving daily.

Bear in your mind the indisputable fact that we carry by far the largest, best assorted, best fitting and most stylish stock of clothing in the city, and guarantee prices and quality at all times.

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NEW

# SILKS THIS WEEK

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# on, F being general use. But the sensitiveness of a portion of the fair sex on the subject of wide feet has induced many manufacturers to lable their wide goods, EE. This width is really one-twelfth broader than E. Upon the notion of getting a close fit also, many ladies have

New Summer Silks at 35c per yard.

#### 39 CENTS

Pin-head Check Silks and Solid Colored Silks at 39c per yard. TWO TONE COLORED SILKS in Wine, Brown, Blue and Green,

at 50c per yard. Pin-head Check Silks in Wine, Brown, Blue and Olive, at 58c per yard, worth 75c.

Colored Gros Grain Silks, in all colors, at 75c per yard. 19-inch Pure Silk Rhadames, in five popular stades, at 85c per yard,

well worth \$1.00. 19-inch Black Gros Grain Silk at 75c per yard. A Genuine American Gros Grain Silk, full 20 inches wide, in black, only

Extra Heavy Black Gros Grain Silk, actual measure 21 inches wide, a \$1.00 per yard. Simon's Celebrated Regatta Black Silks, satin tinished, at \$1.25 pe

20-inch all silk Surahs, all colors, at \$1.00 per yard. 20-inch satin Rhadames, in handsome new shades, at \$1.25 per yard.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS NOW ON SALE AT BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store. It stands first in the ATTACHED. H. W. DAY!

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You know we have enlarged our quarters. and with the enlargement of the store we have also

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

### CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY. We call for an inspection.

### CHEAP CHARLEY

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN. To the Citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Hillols, that the ANNUAL TOWN MRETING for said Town will be held at the Tabernacie, corner of Practic and North Main screets, in

TUESDAY, the 6th Day of April next being the first Tuesday in said Month, for the purposes following, vir:

purposes following, vir:
FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at
said meeting: siso nine Assistant Moderators and nine Assistant Clorks.
SECOND—To elsed Onestupervisor, Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clork, One
Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner
of Highways, one Justice of the Peace, to
fill the vecancy of B. Moderray, resigned,
and as many Poundmasters as the electors
may determine.
The Riscorra are hereby notified that said
election will be held in Districts numbered as
tollows, and the law requires all voters to vote
in the District in which he is a resident.

in the District in which he is a resident.

1st VOTING DIST – Mrs. Warnicke's Store, corner Clayton and Orchard streets.

2d VOTING DIST— ee M. Gill's Store, corner Marietta and Morgan Ses.

3d VOTING DIST—A. F. Gepbart's Store, corner water & Packard Sts.

4th VOTING DIST—J. C. Hendricke' Shop, on Green street.

Green street.
5th VOTING DIST-E. McNabb's Shop. be tween Willam and Prac Sth VOTING DIST—R. McNabb's Shop, between william and Pranie, on Piac street.

Sth VOTING DIST—Nichols' Blacksmith Shop, on West Wood street. The VOTING DIST—Tabernacle, corner Prairie and N. Main streets.

Sth VOTING DIST—Horse Car Stables, on E. North street.

Sth VOTING DIST—L. Kochler's Store, corner Wood and Broadway Sts.

10th VOTING DIST—L. Kochler's Store, corner Wood and Broadway Sts.

10th VOTING DIST—L. Kochler's Store, corner wood and Broadway Sts.

10th VOTING DIST—No. 2 Hose House, Eldorads street

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called 10 order hetween the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forencon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1898.

JNO, R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

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#### W. P. LAKE, 423 East Main Street,

DECATUR, ILL.,. Makee a Specialty of Cleaning CESS POOLS, CISTERNS,

Digs Wells, Cisterns, Cess Pools, Vaulte, Etc., DOES GRADING AND SODDING,

Furnishes Bod by the Load when desired.

Has Patent Appliances for Ulcaning
Vaults and Pools. No disagreeable odors while at work. For reference inquire of John K. Warren or W. B. Chambers. All orders by mail or other-wied will receive prompt attention. March 4-d2m

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sery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel. I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVEBY

H. W. DAYIS, Prop'r.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEY AT LAW and Master in Chambery for Macon county filinois. Office over Linu & Seruggy dry 1000 store. Entrance from court house stair and BUNN & PARL. (D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.) ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Orice No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Da-atur. Illinois. B. I. STERRETT. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Secatur, Elinois. M. CLOKEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Spe .1 D. WHERLER, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Special attention given to the disease of venerand children. Office No. 112 N Water dreer. Residence 332 West Main St., Decahar.

DRS. SIBLEY & KINKAID, B. P. Sibley, M. D. A. M. Kiukaid, M. D.

checopathic Physicians and Surgeons Office 116 Water street, up-stairs. ) h. A. S. WALTZ,

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, the sain street. Residence No. 49 North Main St. Secatur, Illinois. H. Pasco, Notary Public, PASCO, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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Prompt attention to Law, Chancery, Collections, and Probate Business. Decks, Mart
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OLIGITOR IN CHANGERY, WAR CLAIM AGENT AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE,

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. } ss.
Macon County Circuit Court. Macon County Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan' Association
vs. Martha A. Kaptrick and James H. Kaptrick et al—No. 12,450.

Public notice is bereby given, that in persuance of adcercial order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the James term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Raster in Chancery for said court, on

Menday, April 19th, A. D. 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House on South Water street, in Decaure, in seid county, the following described real embediances, the county of Macon and state of Hilmois, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block elevan (11) of U.H. Moore's addition to the town, now city of Decaure, fillmois, towns, however, with the sementarian and therefore with the sementarian and therefore.

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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 1, 1886 The Strike.

There is nothing very new in the matter of the strike. The Wabash and Missouri Pacific trains are run ning regularly, but the yardmen at East St. Louis are still out, refusing to go to work until they are assured the Chicago scale of wages, which is 30 cents per day higher than they bave been receiving. The whole affair will probably be over in a day or two more.

THE Daily REPUBLICAN is fourteen years old to-day, the first number having been issued April 1, 1872.

Snowing yesterday in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois; rain in California, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and in the Northern and Southern Atlantic States.

THE Women, Cora Lee and Mrs. Molloy, implicated with the man Graham in the murder of his wife, at Springfield, Mo., have been held for trial by the court at that city.

LET every Republican in Decatur township be on hand at the primaries to night. This will be the first skirmish of the year, and 1886 promises to be quite interesting in a political way.

NEW YORK Sun: The President in his annual message recommends "that the salaries of the Civil Service Commissioners be increased to a sum more nearly commensurate with their important duties." The tone of the Commissioners' report furnishes good reasons why their salaries should be entirely cut off.

PHILADELHHIA Press: Granted that the brutal massacre of nogroes at Carrollton, Miss., had no political significance, let it not be forgotten that it occurred in a Democratic community, in a Democratic State, against an un Democratic race, and that if it is not fully investigated and punished it will be solely due to Democratic obstructions to the administration of justice.

Philadelpura Press: The extreme of Prohibitionist fanaticism has been reached in Iowa, where a bill has been submitted in the Legislature which provides a bounty of \$25 to any man who gives information as to the whereabouts of liquor. The measure provides that "the finding of liquor in any private dwelling shall be deemed presumptive evidence that it is kept for sale," and shall warrant its seizure and deand shall warrant its seizure and destruction at will be interesting to

States district attorney for the Western
District of Tennessee?

Mr. Boyle inquired whether it had been see how far this rigid, house searching legislation can be carried without working a tremendous reaction in the direction of free whisky.

Now HERE is something which is really worth making a note of. If a piece of chargoal is laid on a burn the pain will subside immediately, and if left upon the wound for an hone will cure it. This ssems almost incrediale, but as a piece of charcoal is readily procurable, it should be kept in every house for immediate use and its efficacy tested.

A PROSPEROUS colony of Jewish farmers has been established in Barber county, Kansas.

An inventor in Solothurn, Switzerland, has patented a steam velocipede weich attained a speed of about twelve and a half miles an

CARROLL D. WRIGHT says that the use of machinery in this country enables its people to perform work for each other which, without the aid of machinery would require the workers of a population of 227,000,000.

Ter great rain fall in New England in February is declared by meteorologists who have studied it to have been unprecedented since the records began to be kept. The total amount of water which fell from the clouds, chiefly during the twenty-four hours, is computed to bave amounted to 750,000,000,000 gallons. The fall was greatest between New London and Providence.

68 Pairs of Shoes,

Number we have and sizes are: 4 18 3 1 1 3 5 14 11 8 1 24 8 34 4 44 5 54 6 44 7 8 The above are the sizes of Ladies' Kid and Goat Button and Lace Shoes left from our clearing sale. These are now offered at the uniform price of \$1.00. It you don't call early, they will be picked up by some one, as they are less than half And see our D. Orsey Slipper, same style as worn by ladies 200 years ago, but is now the newest style out. 29-dawar

A Special Display Mrs. K. Einstein will make a very arge and elegant display of Millinery Goods, embracing all the late styles in Spring Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, and all the latest novelties in Trimmings. She invites all the ladies of the city to call on her in the Massing Block. Mrs. K. Erneymus, mar 22-dif No. 250 N. Water Street.

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#### BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Harris' Connection With the Pan-Electric Telephone Company.

Offensive Partisanship Prevents a Confirmation-A Poor Rule That Will Not Work Both Ways.

Secretary Manning's Condition Unchanged -Reduction of the Public Debt for March-Congressional.

An Inside View of It.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Har-ris, of Tennessee, related his connection with the Pan-Electric Telephone Company to the special committee investigating the subject vesterday. He stated that he was first approached in regard to enter ing the company by Dr. Rogers in the winter of 1888, probably in February. Some correspondence passed between the two, Rogers and himself, and he shortly called at their laboratory and examine the telephone, telegraph and electric light inventions, which Rogers owned. Being satisfied that they were valuable, he said: "I am willing to go in and help develop these inventions, but I will do so on one condition, and that condition I feel will appear very unreasonable to you. It is that I shall have a right to name the persons who are to control the business of the company. Dr. Rogers said that the condition was very unreasonable, and he could not con-

sent to it. I repeated that it was an un-reasonable demand, but upon no other condition would I have anything to do with the business.

Next day, or a few days afterward, I received a note from Dr. Rogers saying he and his son had concluded to permit me to name the controlling persons, and that they had further concluded that I

might name the terms.
I replied that I would name the cont replied that I would name the controlling men, but the terms upon which they should enter the company must be fixed by negotiation. Mr. Atkins, now Commissioner of Indian Affairs, was to be one, myself another, and I was to name three others according to the suggestion of the Rogers. The stock was to be divided into ten shares. These five men were to hold five-tenths, the Rogers four-tenths, and the remaining tenth was to be held in abeyance by the company. Each man was to have one-tenth of the

At a meeting of Mr. Atkins, the Rogers and myself, I named General Joseph Johnson as one of the three men to come into the company, and he was accepted and set down as a member of the com-pany to be formed. Then Atkins sugpany to be formed. Then Atkins suggested Senator Garland, and he was accepted. Dr. Rogers suggested Colonel Casey Young, and he also was accepted. In this way the five men were selected. Then Senator Harris entered into a detailed account of the meetings of the company, the correspondence and advances made in pushing the enterprise, which did not mataylally differ from state.

which did not materially differ from state-ments made by preceding witnesses. Senator Harris said he had received a letter from Dr. Rogers requesting him to urge the Attorney-General to bring suit to annul the Bell Telephone patents, but that he did not mention the matter to the Attorney-General. Nor did he answer any of the letters. He had never attended any of the conferences, nor was he consulted about suits by the Government against the Bell patents. The subject of a suit to test the Bell patents was never spoken of between him-self and the Attorney-General until the recent newspaper publications, when he went to Mr. Garland and they talked over the publications. He went to the Department of Justice just before and immediately after the suit was ordered and made inquiry of Solicitor-General Goode, for the information of a constituent whether the papers in the proposed suit had been received from the United

intimated at any time that the company was to profit by the official position of any member of it. "At no time," replied Senator Harris, with apparent feeling. "And I will say further, that if such a thing had been suggested, that my influence as a Senator was to be used remotely or directly in the interest of the Pan-Electric Company, it would have made my connection with it

at an end forever."

Its a Poor Rule That Won't Work Both WAYS. WASHINGTON, April 1 .- There was a long executive session of the Senate yesterday afternoon. Most of the time was spent discussing the nomination of the postmaster at Webster City, Ia., upon which an adverse report was made by the committee. All of the Republicans and all the Democrats but two or three voted against the confirmation, and it was re-jected. The committee's report shows that the appointment was received mainly through representations that the old postmaster was an offensive partisan, and that the nominee since his appointment had proven to be more offensively partisan than he had accused his predecessor of being. It was shown that the nominee was the notice of the post of the product of the product of the product of the post of the pos active manager of a Democratic news-paper, and had been making Democratic speeches in different parts of his county to the serious neglect of his husiness. The Democratic Senators did not seem to care any thing about this, but voted for rejection because the nominee had neglected his official duties. The nomination of John C. Wise to be postmaste at Mankato, Minn., was also rejected.

Three collectors of internal revenue of Ohio were discussed collectively, committee on finance had reported favorably upon the nominations, but there was considerable objection to immediate action. Senator Sherman said the three men who were suspended to make places for the nominees were all soldiers and good and efficient officers. The nominees were not soldiers but he conceded that they were men of good reputations. He did not want to vote against their confirmations. Yet, he could not permit the confirmations to

be made without making this statement. The nominations went over. Manning's Condition. WASHINGTON, April 1 .- Late last night Dr. Lincoln said there had been little or to change in Secretary Manning's condi-

dition during the past twenty-four hours. "How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all ran down, tired out before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We auswer, go to your druggist and pay five

If you are going to paint your dwelling, use Asbestos Paint. It will last twice as long as White Lead and Oil.

Look into its merits. mar26-dawt?

Spring Suits. M. L. Parker, the leading Merchant Taitor, has exceeded all past efforts in buying choice and elegant goods for his rads. He is now showing the most complete and styllah stock of Suitings in the city. Don't fail to call and stamine tham at once, thereby assuring a first

them at once, thereby securing a first choice. March 13-dlm WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsis and Liver Compilint? Skiloh's Vitalizer is guar-antesed to bure you. Bold by B. M. Irwin and C. F. Smilling, aruggists.

He rested quietly during the afternoon yesterday, and his family feel and speak as hopefully of his case as at any time during the past few days.

Public Dobt Beduction. WASHINGTON, April 1 .- The reduction in the public debt for March will be about fourteen and a half million dollars.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Bession.) SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Mr. Edmunds, during the morning hour in the Senate, presented and had read the petition of Frank recites long service in the war, severe

sented and had read the petition of Frank W. Tubbesing for a pension. The petition recites long service in the war, severt wounds and consequent crippling. He had settled in Georgia after the war, and had loss sight of comrades who could support his claim, and hence praye Congress to grant him a pension in his helpiess oid age. Mr. Edmunds, in commending the petition to the capreli consideration of the committee on pensions, said the petitioner had been appointed storakeper or guager at Atlanta, i.e., on the recommendation of the late Alexander H. Stephens, "but the remorseless fate of politics had turned this poor, belpiess and crippled soldier out of the service," though Mr. Edmunds could not see how any consideration of politics should have led to such action.

The Army Efficiency bill was taken up, and Mr. Logan at once took the floor to reply to some personal remarks made by Senator Teller yeaterday.

The Senator from Colorado, Mr. Logan, and hereafter he would greet Mr. Teller as the Chesterfield of the Senate. Mr. Teller as the Chesterfield of the Senate. Mr. Teller as the Chesterfield of the Senate. Mr. Teller as the Chesterfield of the Senate for the Senator representing a loval state. Men on the 'other's, saide of the Senator representing a loval state. Men on the 'other's, saide of the Senator representing a loval state. Men on the 'other's, saide of the Senator representing a loval state. Men on the 'other's, saide of the Senator representing a loval state hespitable insinuations. Mr. Logan did what little he could for his country. He helped preserve the flag that sheltered the Senator from Colorado. He helped protect that Senator reposed in the quiet of his own homs.

Mr. Teller's instinantion about his aspirations were without foundation. Mr. Logan had no aspirations done in the way of any man," Men who had hear and hom the heart sorry that there were some men who did not know see much about the make lower some men who did not know see much about the make lower to the senator force a quarrel or il

the objects of some of the provisions of the bill.

Ir. Plumb and the remarks made on this bill by himself were made in the discharge of his daty, and were in nowise intended as a personal reflection on the Senator from Himols (Logan). He (Plumb) would say that Mr. Logan was the most eminent of all of the volunteer soldlors of the Union army. Nothing could add to that statement. In Mr. Plumb's judgment that put a man on the highest possible pinnacie. Mr. Plumb's judgment that put a man on the highest possible pinnacie. Mr. Plumb's judgment that put a man on the highest possible pinnacie. Mr. Plumb's judgment that put a man on the highest possible pinnacie. Mr. Plumb's judgment that put a man on the highest possible pinnacie in the thought, of the surplus in the Treasury. Every proposition of the bill was to increase expenses. Everything was to be leveled up; nothing to be leveled down. It was a bill to increase the public expenditures in a direction and for a service not in accord with the growth or spirit of the country, but, as might be said, in a direction, and for a service that was obsolete.

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At two o'clock the Chair laid before the Senate the Washington Territory bill, but Mr. Dolph, who had the floor, yielded to Mr. Vance, who wished to speak in support of his bill to repeal the Civil-Service law.

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Mr. Jogan desired, however, to answer one of Mr. Plumb's points, but the latter object ed, as he would want to reply to Mr. Logan's remarks, and did not wish to re-enter on the subject, unless he could complete his remarks while on the floor. Finally the colloquy became warm. Mr. Logan urged, but Mr. Plumb was obdurate, and when the matter was decided by the Chair announcing that unanimous consent was necessary. Mr. Logan, with more sawtly, remarked:

"I am very much obliged to the Senator from Kansas for his kindness and courtesy."

To which Mr. Flumb equally polite and sunverseponded: "Thenk you sir."

When the amusement of this incident had subsided. Mr. Vance orested a burst of laughter by remarking with timidity: "I will proceed now. Mr. Fresident, If it is thought it can do so with safety."

Mr. Vance then made a long speech in support of the bill he had introduced to repeal the Civil-Service law. All the present difficulties between the President and the Senate, Mr. Vance said, was due to this law. He believed parties indispensable toliberty, and that government by party was the only way in which there could be government by the people. Mr. Vance maintained that every citizen of the United States was qualified to hold office except as the Constitution limited the right. That was one of 4M proudest and most distributed in the correction of accretic Section of a

That was one of the proudest and most dis-tinctive features of Democratic government. By this Civil: Service law only citizens of a certain age, residents of certain States and those who submit to a certain examination were eligible. This, Mr. Yance said, would not do. The millions were entitled to seek office and take their chances. They got no chance under this law. Too much was made to depend on the condition of the Commissioner's life, his appetite for dinner, or the failure of his morning bitters. The establishment of a special class that should do all the office holding was like the act of the Jews of old in consecrating the family of Levi to the honors of the priest-hood, leaving to the other tribes the bardships and responsibilities of war.

Mr. Dolph then, addressed the Senate in support of the bill for the admission of Washington Territory.

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House, on motion of Mr. West (Conn.) passed a bill appropriating \$1,000 to defray the cost of the medal voted by Congress to John F. Stater, of Connecticut.

Mr. O'Neill (Mo.) from the committee on abor, reported favorably a bill to provide for the settlement of controversies between common carriers and their employes. The bill provides for the selection off a board of arbitration consisting of three persons Whenever controversies impeding or obstructing transportation of property or passengers arise employers and employers are each to select one arbitrator, these two to select a third, who is to be precident of the board. The arbitrators, before attempting to settle any controversy, are to take an oath that they are not personally interested in the subject matter in controversy, and are to possess all powers and authority in respect to administering oaths, etc., belonging to United States commissioners. Any conclusion or a ward of a majority of the board is to be binding.

On a point of order the bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and the House immediately went into the committee of the whole—Mr. Springer (Ill.) in the chair—for the Consideration of the measure.

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Mr. O'Neill said that the committee of the whole and for two months been drainfun every avenue where there was hope of securing information as to a method coasist which the Constitution and laws that would prove for the settlement of the disputes between labor and capital. The committee had feelided that the pending measure was the heat that it could formulate. It was a simple, voluntary arbitration. If this method failed, then he could formulate. It was a simple, voluntary arbitration that they must submit the differences between them and their workment to some peaceful agreement; that the Government to all fee

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PEOPLE'S SAVINGS

LOAN ASSOCIATION

ALBERT BARNES,

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asked it there could be say adjudication between Jay Gould and the strikers on his road so long as Jay Gould did not assent thereto. Mr. Kelley said he would vote for any bill which would give relief to oppressed labor, but he would not vote for this mass of words unless his vote was accompanied by the notice that the bill meant nothing.

Mr. Buchaman (N. J.) expressed his surprise that the gentleman from Pennsylvania, after stating that he would vote for the bill, should denominate it as a trick and a fraud. STRIKING NEWS

At 5:15 p. m. the House adjourned.

LANDED IN A DITCH.

Serious Accident on the Louis-

ville. Evansville & St.

Louis Railroad.

A Crowded Passenger Coach Thrown From

the Track by a Broken Rail-A

Conflagration Threatened.

Fourteen Passengers Severely Injured.

Less Hurt.

Everyone on Board More or

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 1 .- A serious

of Huntingburg at one o'clock yesterday

afternoon. The rear coach, which was

sufficiently to prevent it from sliding

Huntingburg, and the balance were brought to this city, where their wounds

The following is a list of the names of the passengers injured:

B. Baren, of Chicago; severe injury to

Charles Norris, of Owensboro, Ky .:

Hauck, Kercheval, Ind.;

Mrs. H. Givens, of Providence, Ky.

fearfully cut about the head and bruised

hip.
John Jones, Dale, Ind.; both legs

John Bach, Huntingburg, severely in-

jured in head and shoulders.
G. Leve, president of the Leve Parlor Car line, badly cut and bruised about the

Beside those reported there were num-

hers of others who lived at different points along the road between the city and the scene of the wreck. Railroad of-

ficials deserve great credit for their

prompt actions in furnishing relief to the

Meal's Doctor in Danger.

It Was a Forgery.

is a forgery. He admits a fair beating.

severe injury to the head; will probably

injury of head and back.

shoulder

General Marter Workman Fowderly Quite Ill. SCRANTON, Pa., April 1.-General Master Workman Powderly arrived in this city yesterday forenoon quite ill, and had to be conveyed to his residence in a carriage. He is still-suffering from the effects of his recent fall, and is also trou bled with quinsy. To add to his physical troubles, a large boil has appeared on the back of his neck. He refuses to see re

vanish at severing character would vote in the bill, should denominate it as a trick and a fraud.

There was a great deal of interest taken in the debate. Members crowding around the speakers created so much contains as to call from Mr. Willis (Kw.) the suggestion that the House was on a strike.

Mr. Foran (thio) said there was no more arbitration in this bill than there was flesh on a doctor's skeleton. He said the workmen in the Missouri Facific strike had asked for arbitration and Jay Gould had refused. If the arbitration was accepted it would be because Gould had become satisfied that it was to his interest to end the controversy, and not because he loved the principle of arbitration. Suppose he did not desire to arbitrate, then the bill went for nothing.

Mr. Hammond (Ga) said it was proposed to legislate to pay the expenses of a tribunal which could have an judgment or force except through public opinion. This made tha proposition ridiculous. To crowd the bill through the House without thoughts or debate was nottering one of the grandest subjects that ever engaged the attention of the Will Oppose a Reduction of Pay. NEW YORK, April 1.-The conductors and drivers of the Broadway and Seventh avenue and Bleker street lines have announced their determination to oppose any reduction of pay by either company, and another general "tie up" of the surand another general "tie up" of the face roads is probable Monday next.

Owing to the Strike. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 1.—Owing to through the House without thought or de-bate was nottering one of the grandest sub-jects that ever engaged the attention of the House.

Mr. Weaver (Is.) was primarily opposed to all legislation on the laborquestion, because in its very nature it could not be effective. The cause of discontent throughout the country was the neglect on the part of the law-making power to preserve the property of the Republic. Another difficulty in the situation, Mr. Weaver said, was this: There was ne polley or purpose in this House tothe strike at East St. Louis the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company closed as shops at Mount Vernon, Ind., throwing 150 men out of employment, Delayed Their Starting.

committee of the Knights of Labor did not leave for St. Louis until one o'clock A Chance For a Compromise. PHILADELPHIA, April 1 .- The street railway presidents have agreed to two

NEW YORK, April 1 .- The executive

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be willing to submit the question to arbitration.

Mr. Daniel i(Va.) opposed the bill. It was as well to attempt to cure the heart disease by putting a piece of sticking plaster on the top. of a baid head as to remedy the labor troubles by the passage of this bill.

Mr. Glover (Mo.) gave notice that he would, at the proper time, offer as a substitute for the pending bill the bill introduced by him on Monday, which is based on the English law, and which provides for companisory arbitration. The hill reported by the committee, Mr. Glover said, had no relief that did not exist before. It would not allay the condition of things in the Southwest any more than a cup of water would put out a configuration.

Pending further discussion the committee rose and Mr. O'Nell gave notice that he would try to have a vote taken on the measure to-morrow afternoon.

At 5:15 p. m. the House adjourned. As required by law, the Commissioners Highways of said Town of Decatur hereby ren to you the following annual account: AMOUNT OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAX RECKIVED.
To amount received of Cullectors....\$ 9,590 (
Old plow sold by W. T. Drilehnnr.....\$ 00d lumber sold by Commissioners....\$ 32
Cash in treasnry at last statement.....\$ 2,383 SUMS RECEIVED ON LOCOUNT OF POLICIAL, and District No. 1 - W. T. Dillehant, Oversee Vo. of Polls, 56 & \$2.00....\$112.00 Am't paid in labor by my orders...\$27.00 loved away and exempt......

ash received and paid Treas. 61.00 No. of Polls, 42 @ \$3.00...\$51.00
Am't paid in labor by my orders. \$36.00
Moved away and exempt. 16.00
Delinquent. 13.00
Cash received and paid Treas. 19.00

Road Dist. No. 3-W. M. Bundy, Overseer. Road Dist. No. 4-B. A. McGorray, Oversker, 

PUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED. Road Dist. No. 1-W. T. Dillehunt, Overseer. 
 Road labor
 \$ 988-45

 Drain Tite
 57 48

 Repairs of Tools
 20 81

 Hardware
 7 65

Road Dist. No. 2-John Williams, Overseer. 
 Road labor
 \$ 969 25

 Drain Tile
 67 50

 Repairs of Tools
 20 55

 Hardware
 4 75

 Lumber
 3 00
 ecident befell the south-bound passenger train on the Louisville. Evansville & St. Louis railroad about nine miles south Road Dist, No. 3-W. M. Bundy, Overseer. Road labor.
Drain tile
Repairs of tools
Lumber.
Hardware.

full of passengers, was thrown into the ditch, severly wounding fourteen of them and slightly injuring all who were on board. It might have been worse had not the coach wedged down in the ditch Road Dist. No. 4-B. A. McGorray, Overseer 
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 Drain tile
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 Bepairs of tools
 32 52
 rail. The engine and baggage car passed over in safety, only the rear car being thrown from the track. The engine ran about a hundred yards before stopping. The coach took fire, but as plenty of water was handy the fire was soon ex-Heport.
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Treas, Report.
(M. Caldwell, Com., &c., as
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Part of the wounded were taken to

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Hamsher & Mosser, printing abetracts and briefs.
W. C. Johns, oxpense in mandangers. J. R. Race, reduction on old

Order drawn last year and paid R. N. Burke, Owensboro, Ky.; left hip John Paulk, of Martin's Mills, Tenn.; evere injury to head; can not live. Charles Reicha, of New Albany; severe ontract for new bridge......\$6,800 & Jone work. Union Iron Works, for eastings J. F. McDonald, for driving njury in shoulder.
F. C. Harden, of Plainfield, N. J. fatal injury to head and back.

J. W. Grives, Providence, Ky.; head rading... A. Tuttle, examining bridge

D. A. Mathit, commission of 2 per cent. on \$9,773.22 \$11.883 7 n body and timbs.
W. H. Paducks; injury of pelvis.
W. B. Smith, Huntingburg: head and RECAPITULATION. Cash in treasury last report. \$
To amount received of Collector. 5
sums received on account of poll tax
all other sources.

.\$12,187 t By amount paid out on account of roads and bridges 11,363 7

Balance remaining on hand 278 8 Rendered this 20th day of March, 1884, B. A. MAFFIT, C. M. CALDWELL, T. L. ANTRIM, Commissioners of Highways. Approved by the Town Board and ordered published, this zept day of March, 1896.

John R. Wildlams,

Town Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Main Street, from the Old Square north to the north line of William street, by grading, graveling, sattering, and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, p saed by the City Council February 171, 1839, will be let to the lowest responsible bedeen, and that scaled bids will be received at the cauce of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of the 9th day of M.y. A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said linguistic of the labor and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. RETZER, City Clerk. NEW YORK, April 1,-Dr. Bradin, who attended Neal, the hydrophbia victim, at Newark, got some of Neal's saliva in a cut on his finger. He will go to Paris to NEW YORK, April 1 .- Le Blanche says F. C. BETZER, City Clerk. Decatur, Ill., April 1st, 1886.—dtd

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P. C. BETZER, City Clerk, Decatur, Ills., April lat, 1888,—644

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of Rast Cerro Gordo street from North Main street to the west line of Morgan street, by grading, gravelins, guttering and paving with orick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 12, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that scaled bids will be received at the office of the city clerk in Decetur, Ill., from the date hereof multils o'clock p. m. of the 9th day of May. A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including isbor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk. Decatur, Ili., April 18t, 1886.

SEALED BIDS

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F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 182, 1886.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is heroby given that the contract for the improvement of West Main street, from the Old Square west to the east ine of. Church street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council March 12th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that eached bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur. Ills., from the date hereof, until 6 o'clock P. M., of the 9th day of May A. 1) 1886, for the labor, and for the entereins of said improvement, and for the entereins of and improvement, and for the insternis or said improvement, and for the entire improve-cient including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action. F. C. BETZER, City Clerk. Decatur, III., April lat, 1886.

SEALED BIDS. Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Main street, from the north line of William street to the south track of the Wabsen, St. Louis and Pacific Railway, by grading, graveling, graveling, grattering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 12th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that scaled bids will be received at the office or the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof, until 5 of clock P. M., of the 9th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and tor the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, we en received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

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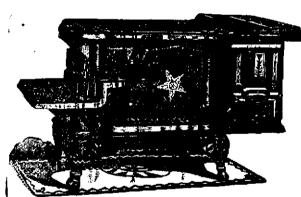
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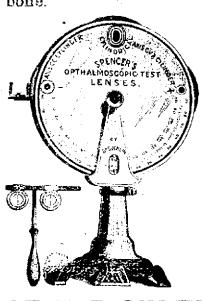
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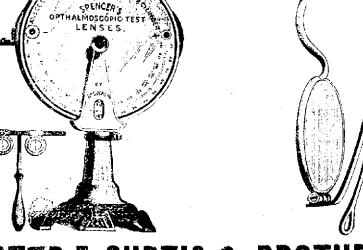
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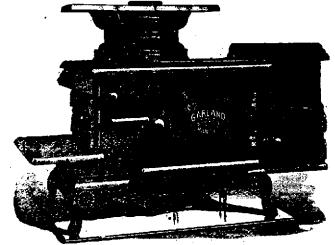
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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 1, 1886.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Ваву Carriages, \$2.50 to \$35.00 each, at <u>Е. D. Вактновоми</u> & Co.

Pay your box rent. BONIFACE next week.

Berrs is still in town. And this is spring weather THE great Baymond to-morrow night

THERE are 22 prisoners in the county

Ask for White Foam family flour. It with sait you. THE mother of Ed. Ivey arrived from

West Liberty yesterday evening. Ivey eemed more cheerful to-day.

Faush and Salt Water Fish, Halibut, Shad and Pike at Phil Ruebeamen & Jo.'s grocery store. 31-d3 THE Y. M. C. A. board of directors will meet to-night. Every member is requested to be present.

Labres' fine Hand-turned Shoes, nev oods, at Barber & Baker's. Marce "went out like a lion," and now we are going to have another instalment

of spring weather. Pure maple syrup and vegetables every day, at Peter Ullrich's family grocery

Fine apples, oceamery butter and fresh eggs at Hanks & Patterson's store, South Water street.

A FINE \$250 draft horse, four years old the property of James C. Lake, died of lung fever yesterday on the farm near Lake City. Mr. Lake says he would not have taken 2300 for the animal.

THE C. B. C. offers another "Reward."

at Lehman & Bolen s store, on Merchant street, delivered promptly to any part of

Don't buy any more clothing before examining some of the "T. C. & Co." goods. See advertisement.

As THERE is no other entertainment this week, and nothing to follow close, Raymond should have the opera house am full. Seats are selling well, and a lue audience is certain.

Ba sure and see those novelties in Jew-elry at the 99 Cent Store. marlidtf Pantius going East or West, North or South, should call on C. H. Brown, Wa-bash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

For low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on U. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf

EVERY lady in Decatur is in love with the celebrated Haines Broa piance. These instruments are sold by C. B. Prescott, in

PROF. BAKER, of the Champaign university, has received a letter from the chief engineer of the Panama canal inquiring about certain features of some of the "big ditches" of Illinois.

Salace household ornaments and luxurious easy chairs at Dustman & Meyer's forniture store.

For low rates to Western points, call on o write to H. W. Shimer, the Agent, Union De-

Givs Abel & Locke a call. They have a full line of fashionable wall paper and serviceable carpets. Cheap prices.

Shore your stoves with W. F. Dennis & Bro., and have them put up in the fall in first-class shape. 611 North Water St. mai 30-dtf

DEAL with Niedermeyer, on the Mound, He keeps a full line of groceries. CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchits immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling. GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Un-

derwens, at Linn & Scruggs. MARBLES and Tops, in endless variety, at E. C. Reese's, Water St. 30-d&wif

Huy a Remington Typewriter. The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Ramington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. culars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d&wtf

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Hemedy, Price for cents. Nasal Injector free, Sold by S. M. frwin and C. F. Shilling, drugglass.

Suspendens—great tot—low prices, at linn & Scruggs. It will pay you to see the new Guns just received at E. C. Reese's Gun Store, Water street. mar20 d.kwtf

A small black and white long-haired water spaniel, with collar on marked "F. W. Hamee." A liberal reward will be paid for his return to 462 West William

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Con-sumption. S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

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Another Reward Offered. The students of the Central Business College will give to every lady and gentleman pack of calling cards, written in a hand not excelled by any college in United States, who will send the correct amount of loss or gain in

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HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE ABRIVAL. gains on Monday. Link & Schuces. THE BOX CAR TRAGEDY

reliminary Examination of Charles Me to Murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Blake, four and a It is 21 days since Edward E. Ivey, of half miles north of Niantic, in the pres-West Liberty, Ill., was perforated with ence of nearly fifty guests. The cerethree bullets in a box car on the P., D. & mony occurred in the handsomely deco E. railway near Hervey City, and he is rated parlor, Elder Isaac Kretzinger, of still alive with but slight hopes of his Latham, officiating. A bountiful wedecovery. He was shot in the head, back ding repast was served, and the bride reand below the heart. In the car with ceived cordial congratulations and a fine Ivey that morning were Ivey's partner, array of gifts. Dr. Knapp, is associated Bruce Woodard, and a young man named with Dr. Clark in the practice of medi-Charles McKim, who joined the young cine at Niantic, and is to be congratulatmen at Mattoon, and whose bome is at ed upon winning for his life partner an Ocrydon, Ind. Since the shooting both Woodard and McKim have been in jail and Ivey has been at the LaClede Hotel.

Charles McKim is before Justice Cur-

tie to-day, having his preliminary examinstion, charged with shooting Ivey in the car on March 11, with intent to murder. State's Attorney Vail appears for the People and Charles A. Ewing for the defendant. The court room has been prowded all day by witnesses and spectaiors. The witnesses subpossed are Edward Ivey, who is unable to appear; Charles Ivey, father of the young man; Bruce Woodard, W. W. Mason, Drs. Fisher and Harsha, L. O. Eyman, Abranam D. Bruce, Leonard Miller, William Boely, Joseph Willis, John Brookmyer, Early Howard, George Richardson, John Paton, Ding Paton, John Cloud, Alonzo Eyman, John Gabriel, Frank Rowe, Henry Cotner and W. Wilson.

Bruce Woodard was the first witne or the People. He related the circumtances connected with the meeting of McKim at Mattoon, how all three got into the box car which was locked by a train man before the train started; how all three got to talking about trading on the way up the road; how McKim offered to trade his watch for Ivey's revolver or a hat or cost, and how the witness finally persuaded Ivey to wait until daylight before making a trade. He testified that Ivey had money he placed in his shoe, and that he himself had something over \$8. After leaving Dalton City witness said McKim asked Ivey who had that re volver. Ivey said, "I have." Nothing more was said. Subsequently Ivey gave the revolver to Woodard to keep for him. A short time after that witness said Mc Kim came up and shot Ivey in the head. and when Ivey got part way up he fired again, and again for the third time, each shot being followed by a groan from ALF. BAILEY solicits the patronage of Ivey, who, after the last shot, remained upon the floor of the ear. Then witness said be knows he fired twice at McKim. who returned one or more of the shots. Then witness and McKim clinched, the latter getting the thumb of the former between his teeth, and compelling wit ees to give up his money. At this point the train had stopped, and the car door was opened by Conductor Willis and the party were taken in enstody.

Dr. Fisher, Marshal Mason and John Vowell also testified for the prosecution. For the defense Conductor Joseph Willis, who was in charge of the train that morning, said that when Ivey crawled to the car door, he said, "That big mar in there with the cap on shot me." That description tallied with the size of McKim. He wore a cap. Woodard had n a soft hat. Leonard Miller, William Bosley, John Brookmyer and John Cloud have testified for McKim. Their testimony was circumstantial. It was shown that subsequently to the assertion to Wil lis, Ivey had asked Woodard if it was h or McKim who had shot him.

Ivey has made an ante-mortem state ment, it may be presented. He is an able to appear at the trial in person.

YESTERDAY Lieut. Swestingen received com the state for the Decatur Guards 1,000 rounds of ammunition. The Guards were a little short on bullets, having in stock only 120 rounds, but now they are fixed for active duty. The indications are that their services will not be needed at East St. Louis, and all ought to be thankful over the prospect of a peaceful settlement of the strike difficulty.

A General Ticket. The voters of Hickory Point township are neighborly. They have met in union convention and selected a general ticket as follows:

For Supervisors—H. C. Mowry, Jacob Haves and J. R. Hays.

For Assessor—Henry Ferrell and A. T.

For Collector—Hezekish Hays, For Town Olerk—Jacob Keller and William Stout.

viewing the strike situation to see whether or not it is necessary to order the state militia to the scene. No orders to move have been received in Decatur. Looks as if the "war is over" for the present at For Road Commissioner—D. W. Good and Henry Farris For School Trustee-Laylayette Gu-THE marriage of Miss Louise J. Pres-

cott, daughter of E. Prescott, and J. Benson Simpson, of Fincastle, Va., was cele brated at Meawequa yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was a brilliant affair, over 100 guests being in attendance. The couple have gone to Washington City.

A NEW member was taken in at the meeting of the Chippews Tribe of Red Men last night and scientifically scalped-The ceremony is said to be realistic, and taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best includes the ideal dance of congratula. of known remedies for colds, coughs, cation. There are applications on hand tarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, from six other applicants for admission and all other throat and lung diseases. to the tent of the grand sachem.

THE annual report of D. A. Maffit, transurer of the board of highway com missioners of Decatur township, appears in another column, approved by the anditing board. Every ceut of the public money has been faithfully accounted for, and the disbursements have been expended to the best interests of the people of the township.

Sur the large advertisement of E. D. Bartholomew & Co. on the fourth page of to-day's paper. Baby carriages are their specialty in this advertisement, a large steck of which may be found at their store, including all styles and prices.

THE young man who went to the Commonwealth Insurance Co.'s office to find out the day of the mouth found what he

Tross who were interested in the old

Decatur creamery are again reminded that the Piatt creamery, as managed by C. F. Tenney, is a success. In his recent report Mr. Tenney makes this statement: "I have paid out for cream \$25,794,91: for labor in gathering the cream, \$7,450.21; total, \$33,235.12. The price of cream from the 1st day of March '85 to the 1st Elegant IMPORTED CLOAKS and day of March '86, averaged 16% cents; JERSEYS to be opened at great bar- from lat of March to the lat of September, about 14% cts; from the 1st of Sept. to the 1st of March, about 181/2 cts; and Lur ns show you those lovely new goods. The 99 Cent Store is the place.

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Lur ns show you those lovely new for the three winter months, 21 cts., while prices for 32 days during a part of the months of June and July was only 10c."

Go ro D. S. Shellsbarger & Co.'s for months of June and July was only 10c."

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The Knapp-Blake Marriag

The marriage of Dr. William H. Knapp

and Miss Hattie E. Blake was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the

ommodious home of the bride's parents.

"SPECIAL NOTICE.

"I will therefore discontinue the sale

W. E. CRISSEY."
Decatur, Feb. 18, 1863. pers holding disloyal sentiments

publication of that notice, which was

"The Magistrate" Play.

plaud it. Said a Philadelphia paper:

bow well the players were "bestowed."

Admission, \$1.00, 75 and 50 cents.

Rooms; in the third at Firemen's Head-

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Etta Bates, of Willey, is visiting

Col. R. V. Mallory, of Bloomington,

f fine steers. He paid a visit to Cerro

Mrs. A. T. Summers and Miss Lou

Walston have returned home from a pleasant trip to New Orleans.

Miss Tanner, of Springfield, is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Edith Dud-

Captain Wells got in from the east this morning, and is in command of the

Harry M. Moore came down from Chi-

William Shoemaker and Mrs. Mary A.

Dow, of Moaweque, were granted a mar-

Miss Maggie Newman, of Otterville, Mo., who has been in the city on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Hewes, left to-day for St. Louis.

Mrs. Myra Estabrook, who has been in

the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bumstead, has returned to her home at

Mrs. M. L. Irvin, of the 99 cent store,

is still very ill. She has sent for her son, Harry, who is in Pennsylvania on a visit to his grandfather. He is expected home

Governor Oglesby and Adjt. Gen. Vance were at East St. Louis last night

J. H. KRESS had a little circus this

oreneon with a drunken man who re-

fused to pay for a square meal ordered at

the restaurant. When Officer Hardy ap-

peared the chap concluded that he had

THAT elight cold you think so little o

may prove the forerunner of a complaint

that may be fatal. Avoid this result by

FIREST line of Scissors, at E. C.

The Macon Ticket,

Below is a copy of the Republican

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mandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work. A full

The Chicago Grain Market,

The following were the closing quote

Wheat— — April: 81 May: 825

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Supervisor-R. H. Woodcock.

Assessor—M. A. Harbert.

Collector—O. H. Draper. Town Clerk—W. W. Tobey.

better fork over the cash.

riage license this morning.

Saturday.

cago this morning to attend the Republi-

was in the city last evening.

House.

Gordo to-day.

It will be given to-morrow night by

Those who witnessed "The Magistrate"

at the Walnut Street Theatre last even-ing must have enjoyed themselves hugely

Crissey had a big boom in business.

after April 5th.

jewelry vanit:

the 41st His. Regiment, Captured at Jackson, Mississippi. July 19th: 1863.

Twenty-three years ago, July the 12th, 1863

there conurred one of the most gallant charges ever made by American soldiers on

the works of an enemy, and with the mos

disastrous results—it was after the fail of Vicksburg. Gen. W. T. Sherman, in command

ston, and his army, some 35,000 strong, fron their entrenched position at Jackson. The army arrived in front of the city, and Gen. J G, Lauman's division of Gen. Ord's 13th corp was ordered to close up the space between th accomplished young ledy who will make Mississippi Central R. B. and Pearl river This would extend the line from Pearl river his future one of hapoiness. Dr. and Mrs. Knapp will be "at home" at Niantic on the north to Pearl river on the south. On Sunday morning the 3rd lows the 98th Illa the 41st and 53rd Ills, regiments were selected nder the command of Col. I. C. Pugh, to drive the enemy out of the woods and to close made of a war relic in possession of Dr. in on Gen. Morey's right. Steadily the con-Curtis. Here is another that many of mand moved forward with skirmishers in ad ance until the woods was clear of Johnnies our old citizens with well remember. W. and we had arrived at the edge of the woo B. Abbott found it this morning in his ronting the enemy's breast works, behind which was stationed the corps of Genera Breckenridge, consisting of the Louisfan origade, the Kentucky brigade, the Florida After Saturday, February 21, 1863, I will not supply any person with any newspaper that is not unconditionally origade, with Austin's Louisians sharp shoot ers and McLare's Tennessee battery, Cobb's t'y battery, and the famous Washington artil of the Chicago Times, and all other pahio battery had been assisting in shelling the ebels out of the woods; the column had gone is far as it could go withous bringing on an o lie down. But Gen. Lauman orders the Mr. Orissey was then conducting a solumn forward, and forward into the jaws of book and news stand in Decatur. The eath they go having over one-half mile to printed on 8th sheet bills and posted inds of obstructions. The work of death about town, created a storm of talk, and by many others. The rebel infantry open on charges of grape and cantater from the Wash Ington artillery of New Orleans (said to be the John T. Raymond and his company, and best artillery in the south) mow them down by there will be a big audience out to aphave fought at Donaldson, Shiloh, Corinti and Vicksburg are cut down so that the four would not make one regiment. As soon as ol. Pugh could make his voice heard show he din of battle, he ordered the men to refor they were kept laughing from the be-ginning of the first set until the play was over. John T Raymond, as the Magisurn, but the order came too late, many had cone on and over the enemy's works and were over. John I ksymond, as the Magistrate, was well supported by a capable company, every individual member of which played his or her part with a zeal and ability that showed unmistakebly risoners, while many more were lying ou ide killed and wounded. Oh! the carnage of hat hour, in which many a brave boy lost hi ife. Over two-thirds of the number the ent into the charge were killed, wounded or risoners. The gallant Major Frank M. Lorg f Taylorville, was mortally wounded an lied at the rebel hospital. Capt. D. K. Hall Tun Republican primaries will be held Capt. W. F. Turney and other officers were to-night in each of the old voting disvounded, besides the long list of killed tha tricts-in the first at Neptune Hose the target at which the rebel buildies and shells House: in the second at the Conneil vere hurled. The "Bluefield Flag" of th forty-first Illinois regiment was shot dow: quarters; in the fourth at the Sheriff's ve times in the charge and five of the color office; in the fifth at Eldorado Hose quard killed and wounded and it was only because there was none of the colo guard to bear it from the field. The Na ional colors were carried by Sergeant H. M treaver, of Argenta, III. With the staff shot nto and the flag torn he brought it off th ield, and around this tiag railled 47 member of the 41st lilinois, the remnant of that day verk of death. The charging column was supported by the section of the 5th Onio Bat tery which followed us almost to the relative works. Every horse was killed and the most David Brown, of Taylorville, is a new salesman for S. M. Lutz, the music dealer, of the men, but the troops would not permi he rebels to have their guns and dragged Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchin, them off by hand. The Fifth boys were braye artiflery men and fought gallantly. There March 31st, at 11:30 p. m., a son-12 vas a great mistake in some W. B. Newell, the grocer, who has been ill over a week, is still confined to his harge. Gen. Sherman and Gen. Ord say was Gen. Lauman's blunder, while Gen. La was placed under arrest and sent to his how Mrs. Jefferson Rainey has departed for Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Small. rolls on and at the surrender of the confede Michael Troutman is collecting a drove partment at Washington, The secretary

> oeen given up without a struggle or surre iered disgracefully. 1176 A. G. O. 1886. WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, March 24, 1886, 1 The Governor of the State of Innotes, Sprin

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on the 29th of March he received the follow

lag. These flags are not returned if they have

WASHINGTON, MARCH 24, 1886.)
The Governor of the State of Istinois, Springhala, IR.

SIR:—I have the honor by direction of the Secretary of War to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from R. T. Lee, secretary list lils. Regiment, of Cerro Gordo, lin, requesting the return of a "Blue field flag," belonging to that regiment, alleged to have been captured by the enemy at Jackson, Miss., July 12, 1833, and now in custody or this Department. The regimental and other records filed in this office fail to furnish any specific information as to the circumstances under which the flag in question was captured by the Confederate troops, but as the list lils. Voiunteers gallantly participated in the assault on the enemy's works at Jackson, Miss., on the 12th of July, 1863, losing on that occasion forty killed and one hundred and twenty wounded, it is quite probable the flag was lost on that day, under circumstances not discrediable to the regiment. It therefore affords the Secretary of War much pleasure to comply with the request of Mr. Lee, and acting under instructions I have this day caused the flag of the 41st lils. Vol. Infantry to be forwarded to you by express for the transmission to the secretary of the regiment for preservation, I have to request that you will be kind enough to acknowledge the receipt of the flag.

I sim very respectfully furnished for the information of Mr. R. T. Lee, secretary list lits. Volunteers, Cerro Gordo, Ills.

M. W. I. Volundah.

Assistant Adjutant General.

March 28th, 1888.)

A. G. Office, March 20th, 1886, j oircumstances" were not in the least "dis-rediable" under which this flag was captured Very respectfully, R. T. LEE, 41st Reg't, Cerro Gordo, Ili.

Friends Creek, The following ticket has been nominated by the Republicans of Friends' Oreek township:

Supervisor—W. H. Wikoff,
Town Clerk—W. T. J. Cooper,
Assessor—J. R. Shepherd,
Collector—J. N. Orr,
Commissioner of Highways—N. Sprague.

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the greatest pain-curs on earth. Price 25

The Republicans of Mt. Zion township will meet in convention at the Hockaday House on Monday, April 5th, at 9 a.m. Onas, M. Flatours, Chairman.

MARRIDO. At the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. T. I. Conitas, on March 31, Mr. Amos Cladfelter and Miss Emma Ehrhart, both of Decaur.

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambrid and Nainsook Embroideries just received, at Linu & Francisco. d&w Most complete assortment of Fishing C. Recee's, or met30-daws Tackle in the city, at E. C. Re Water street. mat30-

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# Vioksburg. Gen. W. T. Sherman, in command of a portion of Gen. Grant's Viokaburg army, proceeded to Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, to drive the rebel General, J. R. Johnston, and his army, some 35,000 atrong, from their entrenched position at Jackson. The

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Macon County Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Nancy C. Nicnols et al. No. 12,397. ve. Nancy C. Nicnois et al. No. 12,39.

DUBLIO NOTICE is hereby given, that in

pursuance of a decretal order outered in

the above entitled cause in said Court \*\* the

jaguary Term, A. D. 1885, i, John A. Frow 1,

Master in Chancery for said Court, on **\$A**I URDAY, April 24th, A. D. 1856,

SATURDAY, April 24th, A. D. 1856, and the bour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Himols, towit: Lot twenty (20), in block I wenty-three (23), of Carver's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Lis., save and excepting a strip of ground of the parelled width of twenty (20) feet off the width off the east side of iot nineteen (18), in wait to off the east side of iot nineteen (18), in wait to one to the town, now city, of Decatur, II., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises whithe sold subject to red, mption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 19th, 1886.

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Tale Ath cay of March, A. D. 1886.
Wm. W. FOSFER,
and 190-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Illinois.

ELECTION NOTICE. MUTICE is hereby given that on TUESDAY, April 20th, 1886,

melection will be held in the city of Decatur, her the purpose of electing one Alderman bring con ward in said city. Baid election will be held at the following places: win se seed at the following places:

In the First Ward, at Neptune Hote House.

" Second Ward, at City Council Rooms.

Third Ward, at Caldwell's Stable.

Fourth Ward, at County Clerk's Office.

Fifth Ward, at Ridorado Hose House.

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#### THEATRICAL MANAGERS.

WHAT THEY ARE LIKE IN AND OUT OF THEIR PROFESSION.

Managers-Lester Wallack, Augustin Daly, A. M. Palmer, John Stetson, John

New York, March 29.—There is no class of es known, who work harder for the publi and who receive less credit for their efforts, prise than theatrical managers. There are a few managers who are familiar to the eye of the due. Lester Wallack, Tony Pastor and possibly one or two more are well known figures on the street. But it is safe to say figures on the street. But it is safe to say that not one out of a hundred people who are made to laugh at the refined humor of his plays, who marvel at his excellently trained company, or who admire his tastefully decorated theatre, recognize Mr. Augustin Daly in the spare, thoughtful-looking man who glides through the luxurious foyer like a wall-bred underfaker, clad in sombre raiment, and a hat of the style which was worn in bygone ages crowning his rather long hair. well-bred undertaker, clad in sombre raiment, and a hat of the style which was worn in bygone ages crowning his rather long hair.

Ten people will turn on Broadway to look at Harry Dixey to one who will recognize his hadrone manager, Mr. E. E. Rics.

Yet if money is to be raised for some great public enterprise or charity the managers are proposed in that he wrote plays the was some proposed in the content of the wrote plays are some great public enterprise or charity the managers are

public enterprise or charity the managers are the first ones applied to, and they never are slow in responding. If a play is put on the boards which proves a great hit the success is ascribed to the genius of the star, the excellence of the company or the worth of the piece. If, on the contrary, it is a failure it is due to the stupidity of the manager. The box office receipts are the salve which reconciles the hard week to manager.

ciles the hard working manager to public neg-lect and misinterpretation, In speaking of New York managers, Lester both on account of seniority and popu-larity, though, in truth, Mr. Wai-



as an actor than as a manager. He has been on the New York boards he was born on Jan. his first appearance as Sir Charles Coldstream, He at once became the popular idol, and ough now 67 years old the girls still fall in

love with his handsome face and charming manner of playing the young man. He began his managerial career in 1852, in Wallack's old theatre, on Broad-way, near Broome street. Nine years later he opened the theatre now the Star, on the corner of Thirtoenth street and Broadway, and in 1882 the present house, on the corner of Broadway and Thirtieth street, was completed. Mr. Wallack is still a handsome man; courteous in manner, quick in perception and generous in impulse. He has done much to else vate the tone of the stage from an artistic standpoint, and his theatre is one of the most fashionable in New York. His son, Arthur, ow takes much of the burden of management off his father's shoulders, and is an active and popular young man, possessed of much of his father's magnetic charm of manner. Mr Wallack has collected about him a company of good actors, yet no plays are quite so popular as those in which Mr. Wallack himself

Mr. Augustin Daly does not appear on his own stage, but he infuses an equally distinct personality into his theatre by writing his own plays; or, to be more accurate, he writes the most successful ones. Mr. Daly has an amiable weakness in the direction of old English comedies and presents one or more during each season, and while it is generally admitted that no company can produce the old comedies more acceptably, it does not recordie audiences which are accustomed to Mr Daly's own delicate humor to the more labored wit of the early English dramatists, Most of Mr. Daiy's later work has been "adapted from the German" and bears the same resemblance to the original as a piece of delicate lace does to the spool of thread from which it is made. The material may be Berman, but the artistic touches, the charm-

ing humor, the delicately worked-out situa-tions are Mr. Daly's.

When Mr. Daly first became known as a writer of clever stories for The Sunday Courier along in 1853, or thereabouts, he was called John Augustin Daly by his friends, but the John was dropped when he became a manager about twenty years ago. Mr. Daly is slender, intellectual looking, nervous in manner, quick in judgment and strong in his likes and dislikes. He lacks the magnetism which makes a popular man, yet every one respects him and hundreds who do not know his face are grateful for the delightful playhe has produced, and the perfect company he has formed. Mr. Daly is a martinet in stage matters, and is said to be very severe at re-hearsals, though this is but a rumor, for but few outsiders have been allowed to witness's rehearsal in his theatre, and he keeps an im mease Saint Bernard dog, Paque by name at the stage door, who grows fat and lasy from a diet of would be stage door mashers

Mr. A. M. Palmer, the present manager of the Medison Square theatre, is a small face, gray hair and gray side whiskers. Mr. Pal-56 mer is the son of a New England clergyman, and there ler Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed is a curious mix-superior to any made in the state. 13 diff ture of the minister The Caucasian petroleum, which world in his manners. He lacks the power, is said to be greatly interior gental bonhomic

A. M. PALMER.

managers, and impresses one as a cold. cal culating man of business. For many year, he was librarian of the Mercantile library, post which he resigned to go into partnership with Sharkian Shook, in the management of the Union Square theatre. He took the Madison Square from the Mallory Brothers tone of them a reverend and editor of a re ligous weekly, by the way) and has made i a pecuniary success.

The has lately come prominently before the public through an interview, in which he as-

cribes the very much talked of and very littl cribes the very much talked of and very main axisting immorality of the stage to the growth of burlesque. Considering the extremely Frenchy tone of many of the plays which have been brought out by Mr. Palmer, this is rather funny. The question seems to be as to which has the most demoralizing influence, a pretty woman, in scant display, who does nothing immedest on the stage, or the presen-tation of social villainy in a dress suit. The question is still agitating the public mind. Low rates are named by the illinois Central for exoursions to Iowa and Nebraska, March 80th. Less than one full fare for the round trip. Call on Illinois Central Agent for full particulars and rates.

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agair in the country. Mr. Rice is coun tially a popular man, ghiel, ready-witted and generous. He is a charming companion and a valuable friend. He has seen much of Decatur Township.

TATE OF ILLINOIS, )
COUNTY OF MACON. (88.

ment side of life, but has been july and persovering through it all. When he was in hard luck he was as cheerful in bor-

rowing as he is now in leading. A story characteristic both of Mr. Rice and Mr. Stet-

on, is told. Rice one day sent a messenger lown to Stetson, post haste, to borrow \$2,500.

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"But," urged his bookkeeper, "you are not in such a hurry to lend to Ruce. He has noth-

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Mr. Rice is assisted in his managerial venaires by his brother Charles, a fall, soldierly soking man, quiet, energetic and capable.

station as he read the note.

manager in the his brother Edward the New York pub-lic is grateful for having conceived and erected the most beautiful place of amuse-ment in the city— the Casino. Mr.

Aronson is slender, graceful, with a ale, refined face mustache, and missioners ..... Received from Poll Tax..... eyes. He is a composer of considerable merit, eyes. He is a composer or consucrante merit, as well as a clever manager, and much of his dance music is very popular. Mr. Aronson's Casino scheme, with its Moorish arches, its fairy-like roof garden and its entertainment of well sung and magnificently staged comic opera, was long regarded as a chinera by his brother managers, but when the Casino began to materialize its success was assured. James D. Fish, of Marine bank fame, Ferdmand

Ward and Gen. Grant were among the stockholders who furnished money for the enter-prise But it is to Mr. Aronson's plack, energy and refined taste that the Casino One of the most curious compounds in the New York managerial museum is Bartley Campbell. He was a reporter on the old New



a fortune after years of toil and waiting, and few will deny that he deserves it. To be sure he sometimes fails to draw a sufficiently broad distinction between himself and Shakespeare, but conceit is pardonable in a successful man. The same exuberant imagination which he used to display in his con-coction of newspaper reports enters into the composition of his plays.

He has not yet worked in the pig story which made him famous in Pittsburg journal-

ism, but its dramatization is only a question of time. He came into The Pittsburg Dis patch office one morning with a very sensa tional story of how a pig had devoured a new born infant in a squatter's cabin in Pittsburg's born infant in a squatter's cabin in Pittsburg's Irishtown. It was published and the next day a delegation from Irishtown, armed with baseball bate, clubs, slung-shots and similar bric-a-brac, visited. The Dispatch office to remoustrate with the editor, Campbell was sent to verify his story. After some time he returned breathless, but triumphant, waving about a ream of closely-written "copy." "It's all right," he exclaimed, "only it was twins "Campbell is a tail, loose-jointed man with

Campbell is a tall, loose jointed man with hesitating manner and clothes which never by any chance fit bim. He is generous in his own peculiar way and no appeal from one who has known him in the days of his adversity goes unbeeded.

A large man, with a queer eye, a genial manner and a big heart is John Statson, of by hard work and good sense. He is a famil-far figure in the Brunswick cafe, where he delights to stand with a congenial growd and using its stand with a congenial rrowd and tell stories and gossip until all hours in the morning. It is here that Mr Stetton gets off some of the brightest bon mots, which go the rounds of the clubs the next, day as Stetson's latest, and it is here that he occasion son's latest, and it is nere thin he or variously makes the mistakes which have guined him the reputation of being the managerial Mrs. Malaprop. Most of the stories are made up and hing on to Stetson because everybody knows his good nature, but occasionally he

makes a comical blunder.
When Joe Brooks, the eminent Hebrew theatrical speculator, was sunny Chardie Byrne for libel, Stetson, Ned Gilmors and a lot more were subprenaed to apear in court at 10 o'clock in the morning ey concluded it would be no use to go to bed if they had to get up so early, and they prepared to sit it out. About 4 o'clock they began to get cross and sleepy, and wish Byrne and Brooks and the suit in various warm places. "John," said one of the party to Stetson, "you are a mutual friend. Why ion't you smooth out this matter between Charlie and Brooks"

"Oh! I've tried, but its no use," said Stet "There's too much vermin in both of It took the boys some time to find out that he meant venom. But Mr Stetson is a rich man, a successful man, a shrewd business nan, universally popular and respected, and he can afford to laugh at such jokes One of the most misunderstood men in New York is John Duff, of the Standard theatra Heavily built and determined looking, with an expression of solemnity on his face and a eep rooted detestation for dead heads in his heart, it must be admitted that he is not a man that a timid person would care to "brace for passes." Yet, after all, the severity is only a surface indication. If a dead head can really do anything in return for his seats no man is more generous than John Duff; he has an independent man's dislike of being swindled, that is all. When once he makes a friend-hip it leats. People often mistakes his bluff manner for rudeness, but in reality he is one of the kindest of men. There is no hypocray about John Duff; if he don't like a man he says so, and if he does like him his preference is not exhibited by empty compliments. He is an able manager, having been largely instrumental in building up the present prosperity of Daly's. He now stands behind his son, a mes C. Duff, at the Standard, and advises and suggests much to the profit of the young man, who is a clever, pains-taking, quiet young fellow, with just a touch of his father's manner, which will probably develop as he grows other. Allan Forman. a surface indication. If a dead bead ca

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Report of Treasurer of the Commissioners of Highways of

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Office of Treas Commissioners of Highways. Office of Treas Commissioners of Highways.)
The following is a statement by D. A. Maili, Tressurer of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Decatar, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the nearly year just closed, ending on the Stith day of March, 1885, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said head year, the amount of public funds or hand at the commencement of said head year, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said nscal year, ending as aforesaid.
The said D. A. Maffit, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds are eight of the amount of public funds are eight and the commencement of the issai year above stated, the amount of public funds are eight and the surrors from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 299
A. C. STEVENS.
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for the purpose of nominating caudidates to be veted for at the Election of Township Offi cers on APRIL 5TH. Insamuch as there is no basis of representation under the new law regulating voting districts, the basis of representation with remain the same as was adopted at the last township convention—being one delegate to each 25 votes or fraction above 13, as east for Blaine in the November election, and making the representation s

In accordance with the above of it, the Re ublicans of the several districts are requested to meet in District Preliminary Convention Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 octock P. M. at the following places, to: vit: FIRST DISTRICT-Neptune Hose House.

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